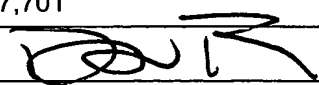


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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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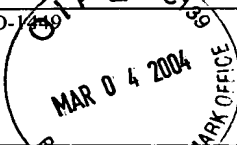
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